Docket No.: 27656/40689

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Peter Fuchs

Application No.: 10/532,943

Confirmation No.: 2667

Filed: December 13, 2005

Art Unit: 3781

For: TAMPER EVIDENT TUBE CLOSURE WITH

TWIST-AWAY CENTERING

Examiner: R. A. Hylton

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 in which claims 1-22 stand rejected. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.